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SUBJ: OAU MEETINGS AND LAW OF THE SEA

REF: A. STATE 296826, B. STATE 298338, C. LAGOS 13703

1. OAU AND LOCAL DIP SOURCES UNABLE SHED ANY LIGHT ON
REPORTED OAU MEETING IN LAGOS WHICH WOULD ADDRESS LOS MATTERS.

2. FOLLOWING IS KNOWN OAU MINISTERIAL AND SUMMIT LEVEL SCHEDULE
FOR FIRST HALF OF 1977:

A. FOURTH SESSION OF EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COM-
MISSION--JANUARY, ADDIS ABABA.

B. AFRICAN MINISTERS OF INFORMATION--JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5,
ADDIS ABABA.

C. OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING--FEBRUARY 21-28, LOME.

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D. OAU - ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT--MARCH, CAIRO.

E. SECOND SESSION OAU LABOR COMMISSION--APRIL 25-30, TRIPOLI.

F. OAU SUMMIT--JUNE, LIBREVILLE.

3. ECA MINISTERIAL SET FOR FEBRUARY IN KINSHASA.

4. OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IS NOW REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED FOR LOME AFTER REQUEST BY GOVT OF TOGO TO HOST MEETING. LOCAL SOURCES INDICATE POSSIBILITY OF EXTRA-ORDINARY SUMMIT ON SPANISH SAHARA IN MARCH OR APRIL, POSSIBLY FOLLOWING OAU-ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT. WITH RESPECT POSSIBLE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING ON SOUTH AFRICA, OAU HAS NOT YET RECEIVED SUFFICIENT AFFIRMATIVE REPLIES FROM MEMBER STATES TO HOLD MEETING, AND IT DOUBTED THAT MATTER WILL BE SETTLED UNTIL OUTCOME OF GENEVA CONFERENCE CLEAR. IN ANY EVENT, OAU SOURCE DOWNPLAYED POSSIBILITY OF MAURITIUS AS POTENTIAL SITE.

5. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT BY AIRGRAM PRESENT OAU CONFERENCE SCHEDULE ENTIRE CY 1977.
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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED OAU CAPITALS.

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